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Full weekend of activities

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, including...

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Be Part of it - Be there!

Please note that this programme is published in advance and may be subject to change at short notice. The organisers cannot be held responsible for any alterations to the programme of events that are deemed necessary.

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WELCOME

Hard to believe but here we are gearing up for the 10th Hawick Reivers Festival.

Those of us involved from the beginning little expected that the festival would grow and mature in to one of the highlights of the Borders Calendar and become such a focus within the town for young and old alike.

This year's music line up is exceptional with Socha leading the way as always on Friday evening and, building on the success of last year's Saturday concert, we welcome Session A9 – one of Scotland's Premier Trad Music bands.

All the popular events are there with the 16th Century Market, Torchlight Procession and Fireworks display and the Reivers Encampment on Sunday in Wilton Lodge Park. The schools will again compete for Andy Norman's beautiful trophy in the Medieval Games and there will even be an appearance by Hawick's own Olympic torch.

As always the committee is indebted to all local businesses and organisations who give their support both in time and sponsorship. The Festival could not happen without you.



We are however dependent on you the public supporting the weekend and turning out to all our ticketed and free events. This is the best way to secure the future of the Festival for many years to come.

Hope to see you there!

**Hawick Reivers
Festival Committee**





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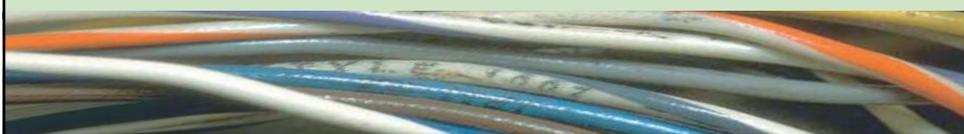
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A COOKING EXPERIENCE WITH CAROLYN OLIVER + GOOD MUSIC

Carolyn Oliver is well-known in and around the town for her excellent and easily understood cookery demonstrations and for her popular evening classes. Preparing meals that are tasty and interesting, she is highly entertaining but most importantly she inspires her audiences to go home and re-create the dishes for their own family and friends!



Carolyn writes, "I have always been extremely interested in cooking and if the truth be known I am as interested in eating it as well! I love to impart my knowledge and enthusiasm with friends, pupils and audiences to encourage them all to cook and to reintroduce the idea of the enjoyment of a family meal. My recipes are all tried and tested several times on my family and are sure to be popular with everyone."

The second part of the evening's entertainment will be provided by the young members of Teries in Tartan. Formed in 2010 to attend a folk dance festival in Germany, all members live in and around Hawick and are aged between 8 & 16. Their repertoire includes Highland & ceilidh dances and the Papa Stour sword dance. Members also sing and play musical instruments; including fiddle, flute, guitar, keyboard, pipes and drums. Together they play traditional music and Border songs. In August 2012 the group are heading off again this time to visit a group in Poznan, Poland





Scocha Concert

Friday 22nd March 2013, 8pm
 Hawick Town Hall
 Doors open 7.15pm
 Hosted by Hawick Callants Club



Main Hall – Cabaret Style seating £12. Bar serving beer, wine and soft drinks

Vamm

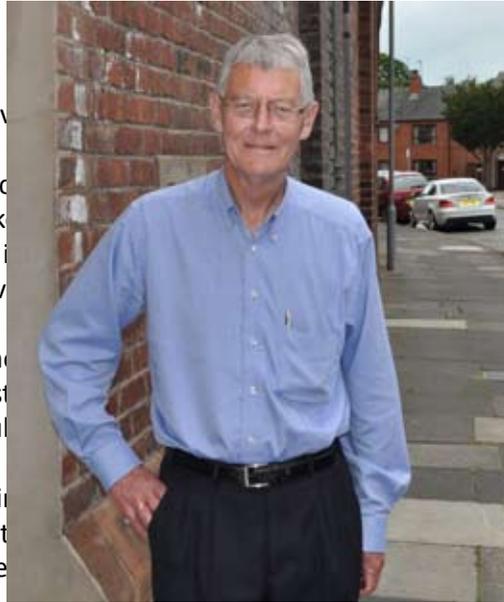


Vamm, meaning to bewitch or enchant in Shetland dialect, is the new trio partnership between those islands' leading female fiddler, Catriona Macdonald (formerly of Blazin' Fiddles), her Perthshire co-instrumentalist Patsy Reid (formerly of Breabach) and Marit Fält from Norway, of Swedish parentage on Låtmandola, an octave mandolin with an additional bass string and various other extras. They came together in 2011 and since then have been playing at a number of prestigious events around the country including Blas and Celtic Connections



TOM MOSS

Hello to everyone,
I'm Tom Moss and as a pastime, I am a weaver.
Born in Northumberland and raised in Carlisle,
I spent all my working life following various jobs.
I am no stranger to Hawick having worked there for
years. Since I left the 'grey auld toon' in 1991,
I have lived in Hawick and spent the last twenty years in weaving
on the edge of the Trough of Bowland.
Carlisle; both places belong to the same region.
It was my move to Hawick which kicked off my interest in
At the Reivers Festival in Hawick I would love to see you
were so lawless.
Were they a product of their times living in
aggressive nations in world history, Scotland and England
spring from something deep within the human psyche.
Join me and let's explore!



RENT A PEASANT

Making a welcome return to Hawick this year, the group specialise in the life of the ordinary food-producing farmer, the foundation of any society. Lead by Louisa Gidney an archaeologist and part-time farmer with a wealth of knowledge in her subject they will display food and livestock of the period and will be joined on the day by one of their four-legged members.



BORDER CLANSMEN

Come and meet the "Border Clansmen" - your local Living History group - They plan to start their 2012 tour of events this year with the Hawick Reivers Festival - meet them in Lovel Court and Wilton Lodge Park. Join them to bring the Border history to life - with pike drills, demonstrations on weapons & armour, sword duels, kiddie battles and cannon firing ... It will be a blast.



FRIDAY 22ND MARCH 2013

SCOCHA CONCERT

Hawick Town Hall - 8pm Doors open 7.15pm
Hosted by Hawick Callants Club

Main Hall - Cabaret Style seating £12. Bar serving beer, wine and soft drinks
Balcony £10 - drinks available at the interval

Tickets available from **Bannerman Burke, High St. Hawick**
Or on line at www.borderevents.com/boxoffice

FIREWORKS PRIZE DRAW

The winning ticket will be drawn at the interval
The holder of the winning ticket will have the privilege of launching the
Reivers Festival Fireworks Display



SATURDAY 23RD MARCH 2013

REIVERS PROCESSION - 10.45AM

Venue: Hawick High Street to Lovel Court
Led by Hawick Mosstroopers and Fifes and Drums Band

RUM AND MILK AT RUM AND MILK

Enjoy a free tasting during the procession

16TH CENTURY MARKET AND ENCAMPMENT 10.30AM TILL 4PM

Venue: Lovel Court and Textile Tower House
Step back in time with the help of our visiting re-enactment groups, crafts people, musicians and traders. Rough Justice will again be dispensed to some well-known figures and local school children will do their best to bring to life our Reiver History.

"Trials" - will be held at 11.15am, noon, 12.45pm and 1.45pm See some well known local "characters" face rough justice and punishment in the stocks

SCHOOLS DRAMA IN ST MARY'S CHURCH

11.30am "Reiving Characters"



Prepared and presented by Drumlanrig/St Cuthbert's Primary School

12.30pm "Songs from a Reivers Moon"

Performed by the Choir of Burnfoot School

1.15pm "A Reivers Play"

Written and performed by Trinity Primary School

MUSIC IN LOVEL COURT THROUGHOUT THE DAY

HERITAGE HUB

10am-4pm

A range of displays of history and family history sources to browse

FELT MAKING WORKSHOP

Artbeat Studios, 17 Commercial Road, is offering youngsters the opportunity to work with fleece and make a felt picture.

11.30am-1.30pm and 2.30pm-4.30pm

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Sessions cost £4 each (incl. felt picture, juice and biscuit).

ART WORKSHOP

Venue – To be confirmed Check website

Time - To be confirmed

Painting workshop with the theme 'SUNSETS AND SILHOUETTES'.

The session will be run by Andy Norman

No art skills required! Come and have a go! Price £4. No booking necessary

HAWICK ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY LECTURES

Commercial Room, Textile Tower House.

Admission to lecture £2 payable at the door

12.30pm – Tom Moss "Why the Border Reivers were so lawless"

12.30pm – Paul Brough (Archive Manager) "Family History through the Heritage Hub 2013"

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION

THE HOT TROD

Lead by Hawick Scout Fellowship Pipe Band

Assemble in Common Haugh Car Park from 6.30pm

Procession starts 6.45pm

FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Venue: Volunteer Park Sports Ground 7.30pm

Hot drinks will be available in the Park area (in front of stand)

VAMM IN CONCERT

Venue: Hawick Old Baths – 8.15pm Doors open 7.45pm Tickets £12

Bar serving beer, wine and soft drinks available

Tickets Available from Bannerman Burke, High St Hawick

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SUNDAY 25TH MARCH 2012

REIVERS ENCAMPMENT

WILTON LODGE PARK - 12PM TILL 4PM

Meet members of Best and Worst of Times, Falconry Scotland, Border Clansmen and others in their 16th century encampment - Lots of chances to try your hand and take part in battles.

CHILDREN'S SPORTS - 1PM TILL 3.30PM

Throughout the afternoon teams from local primary schools will be competing in a series of games from the Reiving Times in Wilton Lodge Park. The winning school will receive a specially commissioned trophy made by Andy Norman

Times are approximate and may be subject to slight variation

12.00	.....	Re-enactment
12.20	.....	Archery Demo / Come And Try
12.40	.....	Falconry Presentation
1.00	.....	Handover Of "Hawick Torch" From Trinity To Wilton
1.05	.....	Medieval Games
1.40	.....	Re-enactment
2.10	.....	Medieval Games
2.50	.....	Archery Demo / Come And Try
3.10	.....	Falconry Presentation
3.30	.....	Medieval Games Finale
3.50	Re-enactment, Children's Battle & Grand Finale



**REIVERS WALK AND LUNCHTIME
CONCERT IN FOREMAN HALL,
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Guided walk from Common Haugh via Calaburn and Harden to Robertson
Concert in Foreman Hall at 12.30

Walkers please meet at Common Haugh at 9am. Please wear appropriate
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advance. There will be no admission to the hall without a ticket. There will
be no return transport provided so walkers will need to make their own
arrangements

Tickets for lunch and concert are also available to those not wishing to take
part in the walk

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**LITERARY TALK AND HIGH TEA: BY
PROF DOUGLAS GIFFORD (ON BEHALF
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THE BALLADS TO THE LAY OF THE
LAST MINSTREL; SCOTT AND BALLAD
TRADITION”**

Hosted by Hawick Rotary Club, Mansfield Park, Hawick Rugby Club - 4.30pm
Advanced booking essential.

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FALCONRY

We are pleased to welcome back this year Falconry Scotland from their base at Jedburgh. They will be showing their birds on Sunday at Wilton Lodge Park from 12pm to 4pm and there will be opportunities to get up close and handle some of the birds.



CORNUCOPIA

We welcome back this very talented group of musicians who play an array of musical instruments of the 16th century including bagpipes, hurdy-gurdy and fiddle.

Be entertained, as they bring history alive with their foot-stomping tunes and dancing dragon! They will be in and around Lovel Court on Saturday.



**THE BEST OF TIMES THE WORST OF TIMES
RE-ENACTMENT GROUP**

The “Border Reivers” try to dramatically portray all aspects of everyday life in the Borders in the late 16th century: food, entertainment, daily tasks, politics, combat and training.

To this end members of the group use “authentic” clothing, weapons, props, and skills of the times - circa 1560 to 1600. Combatants must train to a high degree in the use of the sword, targe and polearm to ensure that a high degree of both safety and correct technique are maintained. The “Border Reivers” take part in a variety of displays throughout the year,

from “living history” displays for national organisations such as English Heritage to educational events for schools and fetes to charitable events and even films. They are always looking for enthusiastic new members, particularly from the north of England and Scotland. Join them in Lovel Court on Saturday and The Reivers Encampment Wilton Lodge Park on Sunday.



PROFESSOR DOUGLAS GIFFORD

FROM THE BALLADS TO THE LAY OF THE LAST MINSTREL;
SCOTT AND BALLAD TRADITION –SUNDAY LITERARY HIGH TEA

Professor Gifford is Emeritus Professor of Scottish Literature at the University of Glasgow and Honorary Librarian at Abbotsford, the home of Sir Walter Scott. He is Director of the Abbotsford Library Research Project Trust, a joint venture of The Faculty of Advocate's Library, Edinburgh and the University of Glasgow. Professor Gifford is also the author of numerous books and critical studies of Walter Scott, Neil Gunn, Lewis Grassic Gibbon, James Hogg and modern Scottish fiction.



PAUL BROUGH

I am the new Archive Manager with SBC based at the Heritage Hub in Hawick. I have worked in archives for 25 years in places such as Suffolk, Cornwall, Cumbria, Wales and, most recently, for Highland Council as a specialist in family history based at Inverness and Fort William. I believe that there is huge potential for wider and different use of archives and I'm pleased to be working somewhere which highly values its history and its archives.

The subject of my talk will be "Family History through the Heritage Hub 2013" so it will be a presentation of some family history work but also an update on the potential new arrangements within the Hub



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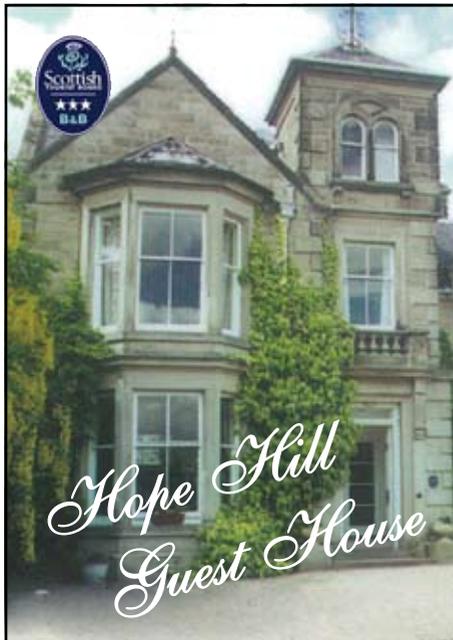


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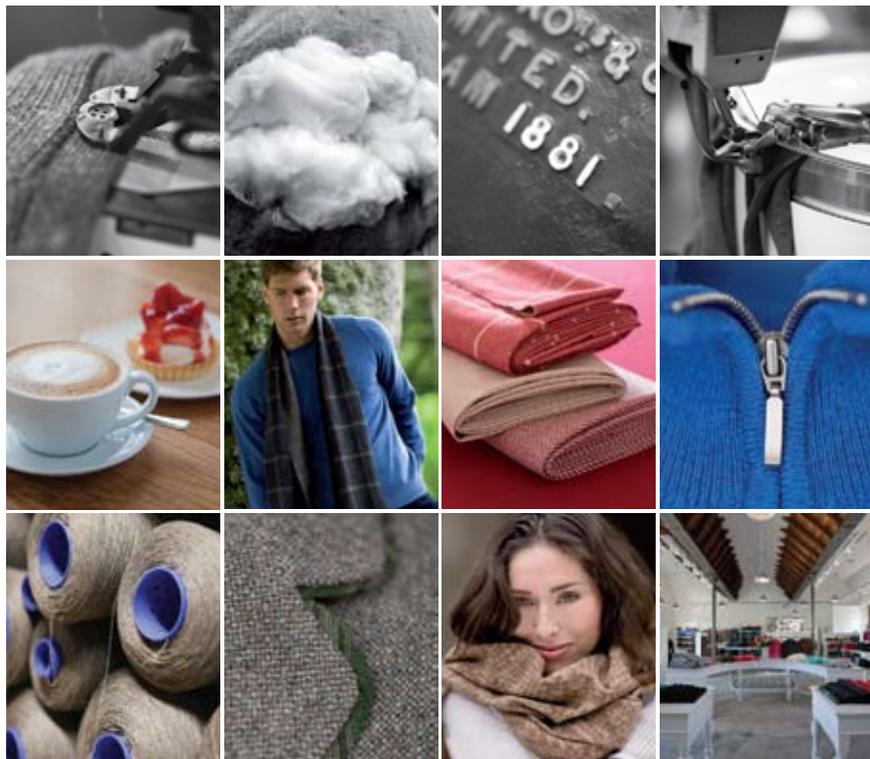
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Images should be handed in preferably on disc, labelled clearly (printed photos also accepted) to ILF Imaging, or entries with a completed application form e-mailed to: info@hawickreivers.com.

Each applicant may only enter 2 photos. The winners of each age category will have their photos displayed in next years Reiver Festival programme and will receive a prize.

The overall winner will also receive the Derek Lunn Reivers Photography Trophy!

Winners will be announced in the Hawick News so keep a look out!

Photos must be handed in by Friday 6th April 2012!



HAWICK REIVERS FESTIVAL 2012

From 23rd to 25th March 2012, Hawick steps back in time to the 16th century and through drama, song, poetry and re-enactments invites visitors and towns-people alike to experience life in this turbulent, often violent, but very colourful period in our history. A full programme of activities is planned; many of which are free to the public and include demonstrations of falconry, archery and horsemanship, a look at craftsmen of the times, and dramatic re-enactments. There are also concerts, guided walks, historical lectures and many other activities.

This is very much a family event with something to interest all ages and tastes.

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